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INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XXX Complete: Exploration:
Inspection Date & Time: 1 / 10:30a.m.-2:30p.m.
Date of Last Inspection: 2/01/2001

Mine Name: Hidden Valley Mine County: Emery Permit Number:
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Consolidation Coal Company
Business Address: P.O. Box 566, Sesser, Illinois 62884
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep. Plant Other
Company Official(s): Steve Behling
State Official(s): Bill Malencik Federal Official(s): None
Weather Conditions: Partly Cloudy
Existing Acreage: Permitted 950 Disturbed 7 Regraded Seeded
Status: Active XXX

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

Table with 4 columns: EVALUATED, N/A, COMMENTS, NOV/ENF. Rows include: 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE; 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS; 3. TOPSOIL; 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE; 5. EXPLOSIVES; 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES; 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS; 8. NONCOAL WASTE; 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES; 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE; 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION; 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING; 13. REVEGETATION; 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL; 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS; 16. ROADS; 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS; 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter- April, May, June); 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT; 21. BONDING & INSURANCE.

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/015/007

DATE OF INSPECTION: 3/6/2001

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The mine has received several recent storms. The last storm came last Saturday according to Mr. Behling. The mine site was partially covered with snow. The balance of the area was extremely muddy. In fact, it was so muddy that it precluded a detailed inspection of the lower site.

No violations were issued. The environmental control measures appear to meet the coal rule performance standards.

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign was legible in spite of the bullet holes. The disturbed areas included the disturbed markers and stream buffer zone markers.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

The upper diversions were stable and showed no evidence of recent runoff in spite of the muddy condition.

4C. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

As reported in the prior inspection, Mr. Behling replaced a portion of the silt fence. This is the silt fence adjacent to the undisturbed ditch.

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Reviewed the water monitoring records. The DOGM permit calls for the mine to measure high and low water above and below the mine. The last sample was taken in September 2000. The data had been included in the data base.

8. NONCOAL WASTE

The area at the end of the county road was clean of noncoal waste.

16A. ROADS: CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING

Emery County continues to repair the county road into and out of the permitted area. The work consisted of regrading and placing gravel on the reported bumps.

Inspector's Signature: 
Wm. J. Malencik #26

Date: March 7, 2001

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.
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